TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1901.

VIRGINIANS observe with pleasing emotions the superficial interest of the foreign press in the constituent personnel of the constitutional convention soon to assemble in Richmond, Without doubt that body will be composed of many of our profoundest thinkers, scholars, philosophers and constitutional lawyers, but it will not be inclusive of all that is rich in learning, experience and judgment, as some of our contemporaries seem to imagine, nor will it be composed of gentlemen possessing a morbid desire for undue flattery and adulation trenching upon the ridiculous and fantastical in approaching the grave and solemn duties and responsibilities reposed in them and which they are called upon to bear and perform. To go back to the first principles of government, to model and formulate fundamental law to bear the test of criticism and to guide the hand of future legislation for a long time to come, involves the exercise of the highest constructive faculties of the human mind, coupled with political foresight into the possibilities of future emergencies to the body politic that requires the calmness of cool, sober second thought and the possession of temperaments whose equipolse is proof against the seductions of flattery or the irritations of clamor. It is believed that our convention will be composed of such who will do honest, laborious, patient and faithful work in realizing the expectations of the people, and that the ccasion will not be used for vain glorious exploitation to accomplish selfish aims or desires, nothwithstanding the bad taste and want of tact of the outside press in attempting to differentiate the talents and capacities of individual members far in advance of the labors of the convention, and when as yet the honors have not fallen to those to whom they may be due.

IN THE current Virginia Law Register, Mr. A. Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, has two papers on the approaching constitutional convention and its powers. He combate the theory that the powers of the convention will be co-extensive with the powers of the people; or that, eo instanti, of its organization, it could abolish the present constitution, and the government organized under it. He cites numerous authorities in support of his contention. Mr. Braxton points out that the people themselves could not abolish the gov ernment or confer its powers upon a convention, or create an interregnum for the reason that the Federal constitution provides that each state shall have "republican form of government," and government by convention would not form of government. For this reason "the constitutional convention has no power either to abolish the government or to assume its functions, even though the people should expressly confer upon such convention all their powers." Mr. Braxton's study of the authorities leads him to conclude:

1. That the constitutional convention is not the people.
2. That it can not abolish the pres

ent form of government.

3. That it could have been required to submit its work to the people by an act of the legislature before it was

That its power to put the constitution in force without a referendum is

That it can not submit the new constitution to voters only who are qualified under it.

THE TOTAL claims filed by each State and Territory for fitting out volunteer troops during the war with Spain aggregate \$5,870,179; \$3 329,745 has been allowed and paid, and there is still claimed as due \$2 540,434. The amounts claimed run from \$938,852 in the case of New York, to \$1,000 in the case of Utah. Texas is the only State whose claim has been allowed and paid in full. This is but another item in the cost of the Spanish war and other items are being added to the expense sheet almost daily. Claims for damages to property in Cuba by Cuban, Spanish and American soldiers are now being filed which run up into the millions and the end is not yet. It will be remembered that the claims for property seized, damaged or destroyed during the civil war have not yet been half settled.

ADVICES FROM General Wood received in Washington indicate that the Platt amendment will finally be accepted by the Cubans without modification. Secretary Root's sharp note having had a salutary effect on the constitutional convention: notwithstanding which, however, the convention yesterday again postponed the session at which the Platt amendment was to be discuss ed. The Cubane know that they will finally be forced to adopt the Platt amendment, but very naturally they are holding off as long as possible from relinquishing all hopes of freedon which they will do when they engraft that amendment into their constitu-

FROM WASHINGTON.

andence of the Alexandria Ga Washington, June 11.

The Cabinet held a brief meeting to day in the absence of Secretaries Hay and Root. The announcement of the President's third term views was dis cussed in an informal manner, all the cussed in an informal manner, all the members agreeing that such a presentation ought to be made to the public in justice to the President as well as for the benefit of those of the party who will wish to make the race to succeed him in the White House. The members indulged in some good natured jokes at the expense of each other, announcing that they would support with might and main the aspirations of their brother members should they desire to run. A few odds and ends of departmental work were disposed of and an

run. A few odds and ends of departmental work were disposed of and an early adjournment taken.

The President today signed the following commissions: Gideon C. Bantz, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States; John H. Roys and Daniel W. Wurtsbaugh, junior lieutenants in the navy.

ants in the navy.

The controversy about the admis The controversy about the admission to this country of 8u Shih Chin, a Chinese reformer for whose head there is a reward of \$50,000, has reached the Secretary of the Treasury. Collector Stratton, at San Francisco, holds that his papers are regular and that he is entitled to admission. The Chinese consul-general-avers that the papers are not regular and that Chin should be returned to Chins. It is said that Chin is turned to China. It is said that Chin is one of those seeking to place Emperor Kwang Hau on the throne, instead of the Dowager Empress, and that he is wanted bome in order that his head

wanted home in order that his head may pay the penalty of his rashness.

David B. Henderson, of Iowa, will be Speaker of the next Congress, if he lives until December, and will generally reappoint the chairmen of important committees who have been re-elected. This statement is made with confidence by all leading members-elect of the House because a thorough understanding was reached by Mr. Henderson with the republican leaders in the last Congress, before it adjourned. Mr. last Congress, before it adjourned. Mr. Henderson has gone abroad and none of his rivals are showing the slig test disposition to take advantage of his absence or depart from the understanding.

The impression conveyed in a dispatch from Washington yesterday that the State department had issued a format circular note to the powers declaring the unwillingness of the United States to a joint guarantee of the Chinese indemnity bonds is officially declared at the State department to be erroneous. The position of the United States in opposition to a joint guarantee has been made known to Mr. Rockhill in Pekin by cablegram for his instruction, and to the ambassadors and ministers of the powers by verbal communication during their calls at the department Gan. J. C. Bates, who has just returned from the Philippines on furlough and is stopping here for a few days, takes a hopeful view of the situation in our far western possessions. "There is only one insurgent band of any importance that has not yet surrendered." he said; "that is of Lucban on the island of Samar. The country there is very mountainous and it is difficult to catch the marauders." The insurrection, he says, is practively and that the health of the sence or depart from the understanding.

ders." The insurrection, he saye, is practally at an end and that the health of t troops over there is just as good as that of the men stationed in the southern parts of this

The consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physic ans this morning was shorter than usual and at 10:45 the following bulletin was given out: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she continues to improve and is slowly gaining strength."

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Mrs. Gibson Atherton, of Newark, Omother of Mrs. Clars Beidel, who recently disappeared coincidentally with Wm. Morey, a fellow clerk in the War department, has taken charge of the two children of Mrs. Beidel left by her at "Daingerfield," No. The children will be given a home by Mrs. Atherton in Ohio. Efforts are being made to locate the missing mother. Mrs. Morey does not seem to be greatly worried over her husband's desertion, stating that she will be well taken care of by New England relatives. Charles B. Osborne, of the firm of Osborne & Hartnett, died this morning.

The stock brokers today report that the market opened very strong and continued to advance.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The army worm is doing great damage to the growing crops in the North-ern Neck of Virginia. At Winohester yesterday \$10,000 was paid to the Handley trustees by the executors of Judge Handley's estate,

making about \$100,000 so far received. It is stated to be very likely that unless the machinists' strike is soon set Newport News shipbuilding plant with 7,000 men may be shut down. Rev. Father Thomas J. Mercer, for six-

teen years pastor of the Catholic Church at Old Point Comfort, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Sunday evening. Owing to inability to fill orders and

Rev. Preston Nash, rector of Christ

Rev. Freston Nash, rector of Carlas Episcopal Church, Richmond, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y, yesterday after-noor. Rev. Mr. Nash was one of the most popular ministers in Richmond. He was about fifty years old. The machinists' strike in Norfolk, s far as the local individual firms are

concerned, is at an end. At a meeting today the settlement was arrived at. The men will return to work tomorrow The settlement does not affect the Sea-board Air Line shops. A sensation was sprung in Richmond

A sensation was spring to fickmoon yesterday, by the arrest of Loren Dickinson, a well known business man living in the fashionable section, on the charge of embezzlement of \$8,000 from Mrs. Addie P. Belvin, wife of C. E. Belvin. The arrest grew out of a stock House "D," on Dawson's row, at the

House "D," on Dawson's row, at the University of Virginia, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The students in the second story escaped by jumping from the windows. The occupants lost all their furniture and belongings. Lose, \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. J. L. Allen, of Kentucky, was prevented by illness from delivering an address at the University of Virginia yesterday. Last night the joint celebra-tion of the two societies was held. The Washington Society orator was Mr. E. Washington Society orator was mr. E.
B. Setzler, of Newberry, S. C. Mr.
Toy Dixon Savage, of Como, N. C., was
the Jefferson Society orator. Mr. Carroll M. Newman was awarded the
prize for the best story and Mr. J. W.
Wayland received the prize for the
best example.

Giden Smithson, a traveling mechanic, was arrested at Egg Harbor City, N. J., this morning and brought to At-In the morning and brought to At-lantic City. He is charged with the abduction of 13 year old Edward Ross. Smithson left Atlantic City yesterday with Ross and another boy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mgr. E. A. Garvey to be its bishop. A special from Salisbury N. C. says The government has formally com-

municated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guar-antee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. Five hundred machinists and help

ers, who struck at the Depew shops of the New York Central, returned to work yesterday in accordance with in-August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown were found guilty yesterday in a Chicago court of the charge of com-

The International Association of Ma-The International Association of Machinists yesterday decided to ask the American Federation of Labor for financial assistance. They claim to have paid \$35,000 so far in connection with the present strike, and their treasure is becoming the decided.

sury is becomingidepleted. It is reported that the handshaking custom has been in part the cause of the trouble from which Mrs. McKinley has been suffering. From excessive handshaking while in California, it is said, her right hand became swollen and painful, and the result was a more serious inflammation.

The United States will not submit the Monroe doctrine to the Court of Arbitra-tion at The Hague for test. The Monroe doctrine has become a part of the fixed national policy of this govern-ment and cannot be regarded as a subject within the jurisdiction of an international court of arbitration.

William T. Stone, the Virginian, who stabbed to death Mary Karstine in a house of ill-repute in Baltimore on Sat-urday night, and then made an attempt to kill himself, stated, while in bed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, that the woman had wanted to die and that he had taken the responsibility of sending her into the world beyond. The body of Mary Karstine is to be brought to Washington for burial as soon as the Maryland authorities will allow it to be moved.

[COMMUNICATED.

MR. BAYNE'S ASSESSMENT COMMIT-EE .- In the report of the meeting of TRE.—In the report of the meeting of the Progressive Association held on Monday night last as published in the Gazette of 4:h inst. my friend Bayne who is just splendid on "figures" wants a committee of five appointed, a kind of steering committee for the next City Council, to assist that body in framing an up to date assestment law, and as he is vouched for as being "better acquainted with the matter than any other man in Alexandria" and ss Alexandria has many men of acknowledged ability, it is respectfully suggested that a committee of one is sufficient, and one man is less troublesome than five. It is is less troublesome than five. It is held, and urged by those who should know, that the General Assembly of Virginia has indicated how, when, and by whom property shall be assessed. Of course small affairs like the City Council, the Virginia legislature or the constitutional convention should not, or ought not to, stand in the way of "Our Jim's" recommendation for a "Our Jim's" recommendation for a "more satisfactory method of listing property," but all the same they do, and there's the rub. I have never attended a meeting of the Progressive Association; many of the members of unquestionably have the good of the city, and its advancement at heart, yet we who are not of the fold, can read between the lines of the proceedings of its last meeting, that the association as a body did not, and do not consider Secretary Bayne's plans the open sesame for Alexandria's promising future. It Mr. Charles McCord, a well-known pointed for the reason that the real progressives consider the proposition as somewhat on the order of late Senator Ingalls termed an "iridescent dream" and politely relegated it o what ex-President Cleveland had in his mind when he spoke of a state of 'innocuous desuetude." Friend James is quoted as saying that "it is not the assessor, but the system of assessing which has so long prevailed that has retarded what ought to have been a more rapid growth." All of our Virginia cities have this same law. Have they made no advancement? I know that Mr. Bayne is sincere in his views, and will be no laggard in trying to convert others to his theory, but when a large number of his associates meet and at-tempt to reconcile their many interests in a general discussion, and compare the scarcity of female thelp hore, the Lewis Jones Kuitting Company, of Winchester, will establish a large branch plant at Brunswick, Md., at monkey and parrot order. However, I would not, if I could, destroy the ideals of my friend in his quixotic efforts, and should they not so prove, and he successfully storm Council, Legislature and convention and bring each or either to his way of thinking, then will I doff my hat, and he can exclaim, as did Corolanus—"Alone I did it."

PRIEST MURDERED .- A clerical sen sation has been caused at San Geronimo, near the village of Otuiba in Mexico. It is alleged that a Spanish priest named Marcario had as a mistress Senora Villa Vicenio. Transferring his affections to another woman, his mistress, it is said, became madly jealous, and entering the church during the hour of confession, shot the priest dead. The assassination within the precincts of the church is said to be unparalleled in the history of murderers in that country.

You may as well expect to run s an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Richard Gib-

Woman's Baptist State Educational

Convention.

Southern Bailway agents at all points in Virginia will sell June 16th to 19th round trip tickets to Lynchburg good to return until June 25th at rate of four cents per mile one-way distance for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker, Tucsday, June 11th, 1901-a daughter.

POLITICAL.

In the democratic meetings yesterday Senator Depew denied in New York
yesterday that he was about to marry.
The Pope has created the new
Diocese of Altoona, Pa., and appointed
Diocese of Altoona, Pa., and appointed getting 2 and Echols 1. In Northampton the delegation was only instructed that the Vance cotton mill closed down for Dr. Le Cato for lieutenant governor, this morning as a result of labor but the vote by which they were elecbut the vote by which they were elec-ted was direct between the candidates ted was direct between the candidates and stood: Montague, 383, and Swanson 271. The 12 delegates named were Montague supporters. All sorts of charges of fraud are made in the election in Amherst. A new election way be ordered. The Lucenburg county committee met and confirmed the

ty committee met and confirmed the recent primary there, and Montague will now name the delegation of six.

In Shensadoah the Bosserman faction elected 20 delegates—19 for Echols and 1 for Marshall. The Rhodes-Newman faction will elect Montague delegates July 8, thus placing Shenandoah in the contested column.

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There were two surprises during There were two surprises during the day, one over the election in Caroline where the Swanson men say snap judgment was taken on them and delegates elected with practically no notice to the voters, and the other in Amberst county, where the latest returns indicate that Montague did not get four delegates, as was at first reported, but that Echols received those four delegates, and that Swanson received the other 13, there are charges of fraud in the elections.

Capt. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, Capt. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairiax, went to Richmond yesterday evening. "I am here for a day or two to see the constitutional convention open," said the captain at the Westmoreland Club, "and also to look after my candidacy."
He added that he was pieased at the support his friends were giving him, although he realized that the struggle for first place was a little more absorb-

ing to the voters just at present.

The standing of candidates now is Montague, 419; Swanson, 240; Echols, 71 2-10, and Marshall 54 6-10. This allows 13 to Swanson and 4 for Echols in Amherst,

THE CONVENTION.

The State constitutional convention will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates in Richmond at noon tomorrow, and a caucus will be held tonight to nominate officers. Senator Daniel and Hon. John Goode are the two most spoken of for the position of president of the convention. Mr. Joseph Button will probably be made secretary. It is will probably be made secretary. It is not thought anything of importance will be done by the body until next week, as the president must have some time to make up his committees. It is earnestly hoped by all good citizens that the members of the convention will seriously and carefully consider will seriously and carefully consider every measure presented to them before taking action. Grave matters are to be brought up, such as the restriction of suffrage; the abolition of county judges; the election of judges by the people; the consolidation of counties and circuits to larger indical circuits. So the into larger judicial circuits, &c.; the abolition or consolidation of certain of-fices; the subject of taxation and franchise; reduction of the expenses of the State and reduction of the number of county and State officials; the school question, &c. All of these matters are of great importance to every citizen and should not be acted upon thoughtlessly. The making of an organic law is no small undertaking, and it is a most serious thing. Bad laws may be passed by the Legislature, and they can be quickly repealed, but it is no easy matter to alter or amend the constitu-

ion of a State. THE BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE.-The State Department has received interesting information concerning work on the British Pacific cable which is to connect the Dominion of Canada with the Australian Condederation. The new cable is to be 5,834; miles in length—the longest ever will be transported and laid by one ship, which is now being built for that purpose, Consul Abreham Smith, at Victoria, B. C., in-Aurenam Smith, at Victoria, B. C., in-forms the State Department that a sur-veying party has located the landing site of the Canadian end of the cable at a point on Kelp bay, near Banfield creek. It is about seven miles from the entrance to Barclay Sound, and something over one hundred miles from Victoria. The location is described as as being admirably adapted for the pur-

The cable will run from Vancouver Hawaii, 3,337 miles, before a landing is effected. Thence it will be laid to the Fijis, to Norfolk Island, and then to Queensland. Work on the cable has been begun, and the first installment, which is to be the cable for the route from Fanning Island to Australia, is expected to leave England in January of 1902. By the terms of the contract the whole cable is to be laid and in working order by January 1, 1903. It will cost \$10,000,000.

MRS. RIEDEL -Mrs. Gibson Atherton, of Newmarket, Ohio, the mother of Mrs. Clara Riedel, the War Department clerk who left her office without asking for leave of absence the same day that William Morey, another clerk in the same department, left under similar circumstances, has arrived in Wash lar circumstances, has arrived in Washington, and will take charge of the two children left by Mrs. Riedel at Dain-gerfield, near this city. Mrs. Atherton was greatly shocked when she received the intelligence of her daughter's dethe intelligence of her daughter's de-parture, and is quavilling to believe she has eloped with Morey. It is stated that Mrs. Riedel has simply left town quietly for a few days, and will return, but left no word as to where she was going or when she would return, Mrs. Riedel's business affairs were in the hands of Real Estate Agent Carlton B. Hazard, of 815 Savannah street, Pet worth, D. C., and it was through him that she disposed of her property in Fairfax county. Neither Mr. Hazard nor Mrs. Atherton would discuss the matter yesterday. Mrs. Atherton will be in town several days arranging for the transfer of the Riedel children to her home in Ohio. In the meantime efforts will be made to locate Mrs.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cur Dr. Bull's Cough syrup Cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Messle Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarsoness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affec-tions. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Eichard Gibson and all druggists.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The State Convention.

Richmond, June 11.—Senator Daniel has withdrawn from the race for Presi-

has withdrawn from the race for President of the constitutional convention and John Goode will be elected to preside over the body. Nearly all the delegates have arrived.

Richmond, June 11.—The constitutional convention composed of one hundred delegates will meet here tomorrow at noon. The political complexion of the convention is 89 democrats and 11 republicans. Forty-eight are lawyers, seventeen are farmers, seven merchants, three are bankers, two doctors, two ministers, two manufacturers, two editors, two professors and two

civil engineers.

The prime object of the convention is to devise some method eliminating the negro vote from politics of the State, and upon this will hinge the most interesting debates of the session. The lesders already arrived admit that they still strike a sneg in the matter of disfranchising all the negroes and no whites and remain incide the 15th amendment, of the United States constitution. Many delegates favor a poll tax of \$2 payable six months prior to the election, and they claim that this would eliminate what they call the "worst class" of negro voters.

No Third Term.

Washington, June 11,—The following personal statement from the President was given out at the White House at

was given out at the white House at moon today:
Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901.
"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consid-eration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view therefore of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled convic-tion, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term,

it, if it were tendered me.

My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous con-fidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

but would not accept a nomination for

The statement has caused quite a sensation in political circles. It is the first political declaration emanating directly from the President to be given directly from the President to be given out since the campaign. The declaration was made after consultation with those members of the Cabinet pow in the city. It was for this purpose that the secret Cabinet meeting of last night was called. It was then indited and submitted to the President's advisers. They approved not only the spirit but the wording of it and slight alterations in verbiage were made at their suggestion. verbiage were made at their suggestion. It is said that Senator Hanna had been informed of the President's intention in the matter and had approved them. All were instructed to keep the matter a secret in order that the President himself might give out the news, to make it the more effective. It is regarded as a severe rebuke to Senator Depew and Congressman Grosvenor, the two men who more than any others are responsible for the present discus-sion of the third-term idea, which the President thus endeavors to put at

Jealousy the Motive.

Chicago, June 11 .- The young couple who were found dead in their room at the Great Northern Hotel last evening, have been identified as Louis Hartmann and Rose Lefebvre, known on the stage as Rose Violett. Both lived in New York, where the young man's father is a wealthy tobacco manufac-turer. The woman had been murdered by her companion who then shot himself. The motive is probably jealousy. The tragedy was the climax of a quarzel in which Hartmann accured her of firting. Miss Lefebvre met Hartman in New York only a few weeks ago and the young people decided that they could not live without each other. Although Hartmann was married and a close watch was being kept on him by his parents, he succeeded in getting away from the city. Here they seemed to be making themselves happy, although it is said that

A Disastrons Mine Explosion. Jacobs Creek, Pa., June 11.—An ex-plosion occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the Port Royal mine near West Newton. The disaster was caused by an explosion of gas, released by a fall of slate. A second explosion occurred at 9:30 while rescuers were searching for the missing. The Port Royal mine employed about 250 men. It is entered by a shaft 250 feet deep and the explosion occurred about tw miles from the bottom of the shaft. All the rescuing party have come out of the mine. They say that the black damp makes work impossible and they give up hope of finding any of the missing alive. Eighteen men are now known to be missing and are supposed to be dead.

From South Africa.

London, June 11.—General Lord Kitchener today reports a further sur-render of Boers in the northeastern Fransvaal. His report follows: "Commandant van Rensburg has surrendered with his commando at Pietersburg One hundred of his men came into the British lines, the others following." Pietersburg is on the railroad about 130 miles north of Pretoria.

Averse to the Platt Amendment Averse to the Platt Amendment.

Havana, June 11.—The local press predicts
the repudiation of the Platt amendment by
the constitutional convention this afternoon.
Many Cuban leaders, among them Senor Marquez, the convention delegate from Senta
Lucia, think the same. In an interview teday Senor Marquez said: "There, is enough
patriotism left in the convention to kill the
measure which is destined to destroy Cuban
liberty. The cause of the defeat of the
messure will not be hatred for the States, but
love for Cuba." The feeling against the
amendment is intensifying among those most
opposed to the adoption of the measure.

Jubilee Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Boston, June 11 .- With an attendnce of over 2,000 delegates, representing every section of North America many sections of Europe, the jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened in this city today to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the association in America.

and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in take, never gripe. Sold by E. S. Leadbeate.

Foreign News. Post today prints a report that on Saturday last Mrs. Boths, wife of the Boer commandant general, held a secret interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Glasgow, June 11.—A snow storm is raging in the northwest of Scotland. The Grampian hills are covered.

Portsmouth, June 11.—A boiler exploded on board a torpedo destroyer off here during the night. One man was Liverpool, June 11 .- The Daily

here during the night. One man was killed and four injured.

Auckland, N. Z, June 11.—The royal yacht Ophir with the Duke and

Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard, entered the inner harbor this morning, amid the booming of salutes.

Tripoli, June 11.—The Sultan Ibra

him, of the province of Wadal, in the Soudar, has been assassinated. Dumbarton, Scotland, June 11.-Work on Shamrock II's rigging is be ing rushed and it is hoped that the boat will be ready by June 26, for the Clyde regatts.

London, June 11.-Mail advices from China report the foundering of a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chusan for Ning-Po. Of the 68 passengers aboard the vessel, at the time of the disaster, 59 were drowned, London, June 11.—The Evening Sun

says that news has reached the government that as soon as the news of the interview of Mrs. Boths and Former President Kruger reaches the Cape, a signal will be given the various com-mandos and a general and desperate uprising will ensue in the hope of obaining better terms. Kitchener has discovered the scheme and is taking every precaution to cope with the up-

rising should one occur.

Rome, June 11.—The Pope's illness, it is announced today, is not of a serious nature. He is weak and the extreme heat has affected him. His physicians nave advised that he remain in seclu-sion in his apartments during the sum-

mer.

Rome, June 11.—The cardinals, curates and leading Catholies here met today as a result of the Pope's desire to discuss means of counteracting the work of the Protestant propagands now in operation in Rome. Among those present was Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltining.

A Severe Initiation.

Philadelphia, June 11.-After being dazed by men who were initiating him into a lodge of the Order of Foresters, until be dropped to the floor uncon scious, Joseph Reese, now lies on a cot at the Samaritan hospital, seriously af-fected by the ordeal through which be was put last night. Slap-sticks, and an electric battery are reported to have been used by the initatory. Reese has not regained consciousness.

The Mystery Unsolved. Lowell, Mass., June 11.—Police, Lewspapar men, and citizens are still vainly searching for the head of the woman whose decomposed trunk was found beside a woodpile in Chelmsford lest Sunday. People familiar with the mill hands of surrounding cities and towns have viewed the body but there has not head one who can give a cine it solving the been one who can give a clue to solving the mystery. An autopsy has not led to any thing important, except the discovery of a hole under the right arm, which looks as though it might have been made by a bullet.

The Markets. Georgetown, June 11,-Wheat 68a76,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President O'Connell was re-elected as the head of the International Asso-ciation of Machinists at Toronto, Ont. this morning.

A large number of southern business men today attended the Southern Indus trial Convention at Phlladelphia and were given a most hearty welcome.

The people of Worcester, Mass., are excited over evidence which tends to show that a woman has been murdered and her body thrown into a pond near that place.

Ellen Moberg, employed as a domes-tic in Worcester, Mass., killed herself last night because she she thought she was "homely." She ended her life by shooting berself through the head. Side by side, each with a bullet

wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern Hotel, in Chicago, yesterday. It said that the woman was once an actress under the stage name of Rose Viclett and it is supposed that the case is one of a runsway marriage, with death as the result of despondency over the obduracy of an unforgiving father.

The formal welcoming exercises of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine were held this morning in the Standard Theatre in Kansas City, Mo. Mayor Reed delivered an address of welcome to which Imperial Potentate Windsor replied. San Francisco and Saratoga want the next convention. Ten thous and women will review in convention No men will be admitted except the paraders.

An unknown man was found on the sidewalk on Sixteenth street, New York, this morning. He was suffering from a stab wound in the neck and soon died. A trail of blood led to a saloon on the corner. John Hampson, an exalderman, who is beatender in the saloon, has been arrested as a suspicious person. He told the police that the dead man and two others came into the saloon about 2:30 s. m., and asked for drinks. Hampson said the trie began quarrelling and he ordered them away. He looked through a crack in the door and saw the three men fighting on the sidewalk. Each had a knife. The dead man has been identified as Patrick Cople, living on west Each had a knife. The dead man has been identified as Patrick Coyle, living on west 17th street. The police say Coyle had just completed a term of imprisonment for killing his father.

The strike of the machinists in Bichme Ya, has seemed an acuty form and boycott notices have been posted warning the friends of mion labor against patronizing certain firms—the Richmond Locomotive-Works, the Richmond Cedar-Works, and two newspapers. Advices from Adrian, Minn., are to the effect that the town was visited by a severe windstorm, almost reaching the violence of a tornado, this morning, and that many building shave been wrocked.

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